



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ITOH, Muneharu

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/721,069

Examiner: DOTE, JANIS L.

Filed: November 26, 2003

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FOR: TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 1756**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, extended to March 7, 2006, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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